

SONOMA, NOV. 25, 1893.

W. H. GARDNER, EDITOR.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The individuals who claim the power to hold communication with other individuals thousands of miles away by projecting their astral bodies, whatever that may be, to the place where the person is with whom they desire to communicate, might have done a rushing and profitable business in Washington this week, if they could have performed what they claim. There was general anxiety to learn what was going on in Hawaii, shared by everybody from President Cleveland to the humblest private citizen. Did the provisional government of Hawaii melt away under the genial influence of an intimation from Minister Willis that this government wished it to do so, in order to let the Queen resume her sway? Or did the Minister have to order the marines and a few galling guns from the United States ships ashore in order to bring about the re-asserting of the dusky Queen? These are the questions that everybody has been trying to answer all the week. The State Department got a communication from Minister Willis by the last Hawaiian mail, but it refused to divulge its nature. There is a rumor, however, from a source which has often been found trustworthy, that Minister Willis asked for further instruction, in view of his having found a different condition of affairs from what he expected and from what the administration supposed existed.

President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet still maintain a dignified silence in the midst of the shower of hostile criticism to which they have been subjected because of the position they have taken in favor of restoring the government of Hawaii to what it was before the Queen was made to abdicate and the provisional government asked for annexation to the United States, but those close to the administration stoutly maintain that when all the facts are made public there will be a revolution in public opinion. Meanwhile madam rumor holds the fort and is making the most of the situation.

There was another opportunity for the gentlemen with astral bodies to have turned an honest penny this week but somehow none of them took advantage of it. Without previous notice (to the public) President Cleveland brought Mrs. Cleveland and the babies from his country residence to the White House and straightway took himself off to New York, without telling a single newspaper man why or wherefore. In the absence of correct information by means of the aforesaid astral bodies the most imaginative correspondents and reporters on the local press proceeded to write for their papers thrilling stories about surgical operations and other pleasing things happening to the President. Mr. Cleveland is again at the White House, but he hasn't told yet what he went to New York for, and, by the way, he doesn't have to tell, either. This is a free country, even to the President.

The pension question is going to make considerable trouble during the coming session of Congress. Senator Voorhees has announced his intention to set the ball to rolling by making an attack upon the manner in which the pension bureau has been run by Commissioner Lochren. Of course he will be backed up by all of the Republicans, and a number of Democrats have openly expressed their sympathy and some of them may try to square themselves with their soldier constituents by joining in the attack. One of the most difficult things that the pension bureau will have to do will be to explain why it has already restored 9,000 out of the 10,000 pensioners dropped from the rolls on suspicion of being frauds. Either the first examination was a very careless one or the bureau is easily bulldozed by protesting Congressmen.

Chairman Wilson, of the House Ways and Means Committee, is as the saying is "between the devil and the deep sea," so far as reaching a decision upon the coal and iron schedule of the new tariff bill is concerned, if the gossip of Congressmen is true. According to this gossip, Mr. Wilson's personal inclination, as well as that of President Cleveland to whose influence he owes his position at the head of this important committee, is to put both coal and iron on the free list. But he has been informed that a large number of his constituents wish the duty retained upon these two products of West Virginia, and that if he allows them to go on the free list he will not be again elected to Congress. From the best obtainable evidence it is believed that the bill as reported will put coal and iron on the free list, but it is thought to be doubtful whether it can be passed in that shape.

Ex-President Harrison's Demo

cratic brother got the appointment he wanted—Surveyor of Customs at Kansas City, Mo.—although both of the Missouri Senators and the entire Congressional delegation worked against him. The Missouri Senators are not wielding much influence with the appointing power; they both voted contrary to the wishes of the administration on the silver question.

WASHINGTON, November 17, 1893.

THE GRAND JURY.

Reply to the Superintendent of Schools.

W. P. Ink, foreman of the late Grand Jury, which among other things recommended that Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Martin, practice a little more economy in the management of the school affairs of the county, replies as follows to the Board of Education's censure of the Grand Jury because that body had the backbone to make a sensible recommendation in these days of high taxes and scarcity of money:

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S CENSURE.

WHEREAS, The Grand Jury has by the avenue of cowardly innuendo cast scurrilous insinuating reflections upon the official integrity and personal rectitude of the officers directing the public education of Sonoma county and have taken oaths to do work that they have not done and for which they expect fees, and that they have reported an investigation that they have not made. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Jury are hereby, individually, invited to come forward and apologize.

RECOMMENDATION BY THE GRAND JURY.

"We would further recommend that the County Superintendent of Schools be requested to practice economy in regard to the Board of Education."

Now comes the Recorder's book. Amount of school fund paid into the County Treasury for the year from various sources, \$172,177.03.

Treasurer's book: Amount paid Superintendent for the year as traveling expenses, \$319.50.

Now comes O. T. Baldwin's expert report: Amount paid Board of Education:

F. A. Cromwell, \$150.00.
H. R. Bull, 384.00.
J. R. Watson, 385.00.
C. N. Nelson, 260.00.
Mrs. F. McG. Martin (Treasurer's book), 155.00.

The Superintendent's salary is \$2,000 in addition to \$474.50; and each member of the Board is paid five dollars for each and every day, and, by estimate, the Board must hold a great number of special sessions yearly.

Now comes school law, page 30, section 1770. It says the County Board of Education shall hold two sessions each year, semi-annually, and the County Superintendent may, when the exigencies of the school demand it, call a special meeting of the Board. All examinations of teachers must be at the regular semi-annual session.

Now, as we understand it, the law authorizes only two sessions and permits the Superintendent in case of urgent want or pressing distress of the schools to call a special session of the Board of Education.

Now, will say that the recommendation by the Grand Jury at which the Board of Education took umbrage was not passed in any spirit hostile to education or educators and further had no reference whatever to the condition or management of public schools nor does it even hint at the morals or rectitude of any member of the Board of Education, but refers to the finance only.

We ask no apology.

W. P. INK,
Ex-Foreman Grand Jury.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. S. A. Smith—Information for forgery filed, arraignment set for November 22d.

People vs. John Smith and Richard Craig—Information for burglary filed, arraignment set for November 22d.

PROBATE.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Hudson, deceased—Continued to November 27th.

Estate of Isaac Parsons, deceased—H. W. Ungewitter appointed administrator.

Estate of Joseph A. Carrie—deceased—Transferred to Department Two.

Estate and guardianship of Clara V. Fisher et al., deceased—Morley L. V. Fisher appointed guardian, bond \$1,500.

Estate of Edward C. Thomas, deceased—Continued to November 23rd.

Department 2—Dougherty, J.

Estate of Agnes Meagher—Continued to November 27th.

George Ulrich vs. Santa Rosa National Bank—Set for November 28th.

Elizabeth Bryan, executor, vs. J. W. Benson et al.—Transferred to

Department One.

In the matter of Wm. Cropley et al.—Continued to November 27th.

John W. Pitt vs. Augusta L. Pitt—Submitted.

Frank D. Tunis et al. vs. J. W. Walters et al.—Judgment for plaintiff.

James W. Hall, Road Commissioner, vs. John Kaufmann—Order allowing ten days additional time to file statement on motion for new trial.

James W. Hall, Road Commissioner vs. John Kaufmann—Motion to recall execution denied.

Estate of Joseph A. Carrie, deceased—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail, and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

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TERMS: AS COVENANTS OF SALE—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten percent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court, which confirmation shall be made according to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Examination of title and deeds at expense of purchaser.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., November 4th, 1893.

DANIEL FRIDGER,

Administrator of the Estate of James McGinty, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of LUTHER KNIGHT, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Luther Knight, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at her residence, about one mile south from the town of Glen Ellen, in the County of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARY A. MINER,

Executrix of the estate of Luther Knight, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., this fourteenth day of October, 1893.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.

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Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

If you don't take the INDEX-TRIBUNE you don't get the local news.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market.

The Anderson-Nelson whiskey is a specialty at the Bank Exchange.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

Ed. Colgan, Secretary of State, reported dangerously ill last week, is now considered out of danger.

New single harness from \$5 per set up at George Brietenbach's harness shop, Napa street, Sonoma.

Frank Gilbert, the champion light weight boxer of the Pacific Coast, was in town visiting friends last Sunday.

E. J. Dowdall and W. J. Kearney will direct the floor at the Young Men's Institute Ball, at Union Hall, on Thanksgiving eve.

Chas. Ohm has been appointed Deputy Constable for Embarcadero and vicinity. The appointment is a good one as he will make an efficient officer.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, northside Plaza, Sonoma.

Fred. Breit has returned to Sonoma, after an absence of several months in the German Hospital, San Francisco, where he was under medical treatment. He is fully restored to health.

Andrew Steiger, charged by M. Marti with breaking down a fence leading into his Schellville farm, will have his examination before Judge Brown of Santa Rosa next Tuesday.

The ladies of Sonoma Valley are respectfully invited to be present at a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Pavilion to arrange for a grand carnival for the benefit of the Sonoma Valley exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

Robert Hall, one of Sonoma Valley's most prominent orchardists is very enthusiastic over an exhibit of the Sonoma Valley at the Midwinter Fair. He favors an appropriation by the Supervisors and says the people of Sonoma Township ought to contribute liberally toward an exhibit. Mr. Hall says that for every hundred dollars raised in this valley he will give \$10.

Mr. Harry Fisher, the polite and accommodating landlord of the Sonoma House, has thoroughly overhauled the entire house, and with the aid of carpenters, painters, paper-hangers and upholsterers the interior of this resort now presents the neatest appearance of any hotel in town. The dining room and kitchen, under the supervision of Mrs. Fisher, are all that could be desired by the most fastidious. The sleeping apartments have also been newly furnished with bedding, carpets, etc. The bar and billiard rooms have been enlarged and a brand new billiard table has been set up in place of the old one, and the bar, under the supervision of Mr. Fisher, has been stocked with the best of wines, liquors and cigars. This house, which will be run as a first-class hotel, is now open to permanent guests and the traveling public generally. We take pleasure in recommending the Sonoma House to the general public, and will guarantee excellent accommodations and a hospitable reception at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher to all who register at their hotel.

Come back, come back, my youthful pants; come back, come back to me, for never more by any chance your equal I shall see. My mother made them; I recall how wondrous was their fit, for I was some six sizes small into the things to git. They hung straight from my shoulder-blade in folds beyond belief, and when the Eastern zephyrs played I had to take a reef. She made them out of father's pants. The bosom was his size. The sight of me in them by chance would fill you with surprise. I still remember I would use the slacks in carrying chips, and when to raise if I did choose my face was in eclipse. And all the little boys I met would gleefully round me dance, and ask in tones I can't forget, "Where did you get them pants?" Oh, trousers queer of long ago; oh, pants wild and free, where have you gone, I long to know; come back, come back to me.—Stockton Mail.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Meeting of Citizens—Supervisor Thompson Instructed to Favor an Appropriation.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of this place and vicinity was held in the City Pavilion last Wednesday morning for the purpose of organizing a Midwinter Fair Club and electing a delegate to attend the meeting in Santa Rosa to-day.

The gathering was called to order and presided over by Robt. Poppe, Judge Breitenbach was chosen to act as Secretary.

T. A. Close of Healdsburg, who is engaged in perfecting an organization in each of the principal towns of the county for the purpose of eliciting interest in an exhibit by Sonoma county, addressed the meeting. Among other things he urged that a delegate be selected to attend the Midwinter Fair meeting in Santa Rosa.

Hon. Robt. Howe followed and in a few brief remarks nominated Robt. Poppe as a delegate to represent Sonoma Valley.

The motion was seconded by Martin Muldry and carried by acclamation.

The following resolution was then introduced by Mr. Howe and carried without a dissenting voice.

Resolved—That the Supervisor from this district be and he is hereby instructed to favor an appropriation of \$1,000 by the county of Sonoma for the Midwinter Fair.

Before the meeting adjourned a Midwinter Fair Club was organized and everyone present at the meeting signed the roll of membership.

COLLECTOR BYINGTON.

Why His Resignation Was Requested.

H. W. Byington tendered his resignation last Monday as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District. Under date of November 11th, 1893, Congressman Geary wrote to Mr. Byington as follows: "I learned yesterday that your resignation had been called for, and made inquiry for the occasion. It was not called for because of any dissatisfaction with you, but as the department is compelled to register all the Chinese under the new law, and as your term would expire not later than December 1st, although the date of your appointment is October 14th, they thought it better that the re-registration should be commenced and completed by one officer rather than have it interrupted, as it would be, when your term expired. I do not think it will operate to shorten your term any."

Too Much Booze.

A strange woman made her appearance in this place the early part of last week and took rooms at the Union Hotel. She imbibed liberally in potatoes of red wine for two or three days, at the expiration of which time she was bordering on *delirium tremens*. While on her spree she claimed to have been robbed and was found wandering around the streets by Marshal Sparks, who took her into custody and charged her with insanity. She was taken to Santa Rosa and on Saturday last appeared before the Commissioners of Lunacy, who ordered her discharged. They found the woman was drunk and not crazy.

Returned to the Asylum.

Mrs. Baccala, wife of P. Baccala of this place, was returned to the Napa Insane Asylum last Wednesday. The demented woman has three times been an inmate of that institution. About eighteen months ago she was committed for the third time but was shortly after released and returned to Sonoma. For several months she has roamed the streets by day and by night with an infant in her arms, born after her last release from the asylum. She is violent at times and incapable of taking care of herself. The babe has been taken charge of by the poor woman's daughter, Mrs. Robt. Magetti.

Oldest Grape Vine in Sonoma.

There is an old Mission grape vine growing on the residence grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Adler on Spain street in this city that is over forty years old. It was planted by Mr. Adler in the spring of 1850. The main stem of the vine, which entwines itself around two sides of the house, is one hundred feet in length. The vine is as healthy and vigorous as ever and is a prolific bearer. It produces every season hundreds of bunches of grapes weighing from one to three pounds each.

High Salaried (?) Appointment.

President Cleveland has appointed M. K. Cady Postmaster at Agua Caliente *vice* J. Austin, deceased. The office is a little old one-horse affair, the salary amounting to from \$3 to \$5 per month.

BASALT BLOCKS BOOMING.

Seventy-five Carloads Shipped Weekly—Another Big Contract Secured.

The basalt block industry of Sonoma received another "boost" this week. S. Schocken of this city, on Thursday last, secured a contract for the delivery to one of the principal cable car systems of San Francisco of 400,000 blocks, which will be used in paving the streets between tracks. This contract is in addition to the one secured two weeks ago to deliver 800,000 in that city.

These contracts, aggregating 700,000 blocks, and others that will be secured in a short time, will tax the Sonoma basalt block quarries to their utmost capacity.

The past week seventy-two carloads of blocks have been shipped to the metropolis over the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway via Tiburon.

The resumption of work on a large scale in our basalt quarries will be good news to blockmakers, as Mr. Schocken will give employment to all who apply for work. It also means lively times for Sonoma, as a large number of men will now find employment in the Schocken quarries who will earn between \$3 and \$5 per day.

At the present time Mr. Schocken is handling all basalt blocks consigned to San Francisco.

A Destitute Family.

The family of H. Matson, consisting of his wife and two little children, residing in this place, have been reduced to destitution by a peculiar combination of circumstances. About seven months ago, Matson, while working at his trade of blockmaker, injured his right hand and for several months was confined to his bed, threatened with blood poisoning. He had not yet recovered from his injury when he was attacked with typhus fever, and for the past four months has been flat on his back hovering between life and death. At the present time, weak and emaciated from a seven months' illness, he is slowly convalescing. One day last week, Mrs. Matson, who has been the sole mainstay of the family through the seven months of dark adversity ran a rusty nail into her foot, and now, she too, is confined to her home and unable to attend to her domestic duties. Owing to the misfortunes that have overtaken this family, which was happy and well-provided for until Mr. Matson, who is a sober and industrious man, fell sick, they are now reduced to actual penury and want. The gladtime holidays are now approaching and this is the time when the hearts of the charitable inclined are touched by just such sad cases of destitution as the above. The people of Sonoma Valley have always been noted for their generosity and we feel sure that this case of sickness and want will not be overlooked.

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GOSSIP.

Personal and Social—Other Items of Interest.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Fred. Ewell visited Napa last Wednesday.

Red veils are worn with the Spanish hats of red and black.

Dr. Atwood returned last Saturday evening from the metropolis.

S. Schocken attended to business in the metropolis several days the past week.

Ex-President Harrison will soon begin his lectures in Stanford's University.

J. B. Chase and Mat. Storn of the Bay City visited Sonoma Valley last Sunday.

Miss Stella Jackson of Santa Rosa visited her sister Miss Zoe Clark last Sunday.

J. G. Marcy returned from a business trip to Tubbs' Island last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now convalescent.

Thos. Ryan and Oscar Thomas of Benicia visited Sonoma friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Mason is up from her home in San Francisco and is a guest at the Union Hotel.

Henry Rogers came up from the Bay City last Sunday to spend the day with Sonoma friends.

Beaurie Spencer returned to the Bay City last Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Sonoma.

E. Gilbert of San Francisco was in town several days this week looking after his property interests.

Just now ears are out of style. Pro tem they are to be concealed by heavy waves of hair in the fashion of other days.

Attorney Fred. T. Duhning of San Francisco was in town several days this week looking after his property interests.

Rev. A. Drahms, chaplain of San Quentin, reports genuine conversions in the prison, among them one who is in for life.

For divan cushions decidedly the newest embroidery is one huge flower, without a vestige of foliage, worked just in the center of the square.

Rev. C. E. Chase, pastor of the Congregational Church, has so far recovered from his illness that he expects to occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

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David Calloway was one of Sonoma's visitors in Napa last Wednesday.

Henry Martens of Glen Ellen was in town last Sunday visiting friends.

E. K. Stevenot was in the metropolis attending to business one day this week.

Ex-Marshall Louis Breitenbach of Santa Rosa was in town visiting friends this week.

Jas. and Robt. Wilson were Sonoma's visitors at the County Seat last Thursday.

H. Pasche of Grass Valley, Nevada county, has been visiting in Sonoma the past week.

The present year will have fifty-three Sundays beginning and ending on that day of the week.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Davis has been ill at her residence on Broadway several days this week.

A chestnut tree 212 feet in diameter and 2,000 years old stands at the foot of Mount Etna.

Prof. A. C. Abshire has been confined to his home several days the past week with a severe cold.

Chas. K. Harris, author of "After the Ball," was married the other day to a young lady in Chicago.

A little flour dredged over a cake before icing it will keep the icing from spreading and running off.

Robt. Hall took Wednesday morning's train for the metropolis where he had business to transact.

The Lutheran missionary societies of Germany contribute each year \$150,000 for foreign missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser are up from the city on a visit to their farm and will remain until Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Van Every returned last Wednesday evening from a pleasant visit with friends in the Bay City.

Chas. Potter Sr., the well-known stock raiser, was in town last Tuesday and was cordially greeted by his many Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Redmond and family of El Verano will leave for San Francisco next week where they will make their future home.

Many young people have a disagreeable habit of frowning and scowling and as they grow older the creases formed will become fixed.

From the first day of a baby's life it should be given cold water to drink in small quantities at first, and then gradually increase, though not much at a time.

Put a bucket or basin of water in your sleeping room at night if you suspect that the air is impure and cannot remedy it otherwise. The water will absorb the impurities.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church, Thursday, November 30th, at 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Chase. A general invitation is extended.

For Christmas decorations evergreens are always relied on for general effect. In tone they are so comber that they need some sort of relief. Scarlet berries of the mountain ash are effective when used judiciously. Do not scatter them about thinly, rather concentrate them at prominent points, thus securing a brilliant mass of colors which will be very striking when seen against the dark background.

Most of the men, some eighteen or twenty in number, who have been employed on the Senator Jones ranch the past few months in constructing drainage ditches and enlarging the flood gates on the place were discharged this week. The men are high in their praise of the accommodations afforded workmen on the ranch. They say that the board served to the ranch hands is as good as can be had in any hotel in the county. In the early spring employment will again be given to a large number of men on the place.

The ingenuity of children in getting up new and extraordinary "games" has been an astonishment to mothers in all generations. Little Billy came in one afternoon from an assembly of the children of the neighborhood with his clothes pierced above and below with a great many little holes. "For pity's sake," exclaimed his mother, "what has happened to you?" "Oh," said Billy, "we've only been playing grocery store, and everybody was something in it, and I was the Swiss cheese." —Youth's Companion.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

It is said that a new grocery store will be opened next door to the Postoffice about January 1st.

One hundred and thirty-four lives are known to have been lost in the gales along the English coast last week.

A Methodist preacher of Springfield, Ohio, advertises that he will preach a sermon against gambling, illustrating with a pack of cards the methods of sharpers.

Four hundred dollars were raised last week by the ladies of Healdsburg for the benefit of the Sonoma exhibit to the Midwinter Fair.

The health of Boston school children has improved immensely since three years ago, when a simple system of physical culture was introduced.

A new theatre will soon be opened in San Francisco on Market street. It will be known as the San Francisco Opera House and will cost \$40,000.

Charles Knowlton, formerly of Sacramento, committed suicide near Healdsburg one day last week by shooting himself with a rifle. Cause—His wife had got a divorce from him and married a Santa Rosa man.

Mexican revolutionists are said to be offering \$2.50 a day for fighters, or \$5.00 a day to those who can furnish their own weapons. Here is an opening for the armed and organized bodies of tramps who have been running things with a high hand on the Sunset and other southern railway routes.

It commenced raining in this valley last Wednesday night, since which time the rain has been falling at intervals in gentle showers. Should the present storm continue a few days longer the ground will be in excellent condition for plowing. Young grass will also be started, much to the delight of our dairymen.

Pimples, blotches, sores and their cause, removed by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Affections of the bowels, so prevalent in children, cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

To aid Digestion take one Small Blue Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

Dr. Miller's New Heart Cure at Druggists.

Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miller's Nervine.

HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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Largest Retail Dealers on the Pacific Coast.

FALL STYLES NOW READY!

New Dress Goods.

We are showing some very pretty mixtures in durable Dress Material at 25c yd. In better grades we have all new Fall shades of Henrietta and Serge, price 50c yd. Our fine Henriettas at 65c are better goods than can be bought elsewhere for more money. If you will take a look at our 90c grade extra wide Serge and Henrietta they will surprise you as they are worth \$1.25. Then we come to our fine Whipcords and Novelty Dress Stuffs at \$1.00 yd., worth \$1.50. Hales' Colored Amazons are unexcelled in quality at \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd. If you want a Black Dress here is the place you can find all that is good and pretty. Extra wide, extra quality and extra low prices. Look here before buying. It will pay you.

New Velvets, Silks and Trimmings.

Our line of New Fall Velvets at \$1.00 yd. are equal to any \$1.50 grade sold elsewhere. In Faleo or Surah Silks we can match most any color and our Fancy Stripe Velvets at \$1.50 are all the rage. We have an elegant line of Fancy Figured Silks for trimmings, price \$1.50 yd. Our Fancy Braids and Passaneries are very pretty for trimmings, prices range from 10c to 75c yd. We invite your special attention to this department where you can always find a great assortment of Braid, Laces, Velvets and Silks.

New Capes and Jackets.

We have in stock at present the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Jackets and Capes to be found. We are selling an excellent Black or Brown Diagonal Cheviot Jacket, Fur Trimmed, all sizes, price \$5.00. In better grades we have all colors, plain or fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed, prices \$6.50 to \$17.50. Our line of Capes are Grand both in style, fit and quality. We have them in cloth or sealtette with extra capes and dollars, prices range from \$7.50 to \$17.50. Ladies wanting Jackets or Capes need not go to the city to buy, for we can and do sell these goods at least twenty-five per cent less than any other store. A look at these will convince you.

New Styles in Childrens' Long Coats & Jackets.

In Misses' and Childrens' Jackets, Long Coats or Capes we have the best assortment ever brought to this town. We have childrens' Jackets, ages 4 to 10 yrs., prices \$1.50 to \$5.00, also childrens' Long Coats, ages 4 to 12 yrs., prices \$2.50 to \$7.50. The assortment is graded in medium and dark colors and fancy Boucle effects. Then we have an elegant assortment of Misses' Jackets and Capes in all styles that you can possibly think of, medium weights, heavy weights, plain colors and mixtures, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, ages 14 to 20 yrs., price range from \$5.00 to \$12.50. If you intend buying a garment of any kind don't fail to look at our assortments. They will please you and fit your purse.

New Styles in Clothing and Overcoats, Mens' or Boys'.

Our stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats cannot be beat for style, quality, assortment and prices. We are selling some excellent suits for men at \$10.00 and \$12.50 in square or round corner sacks. In better goods we have an excellent variety, prices \$14.00 to \$20. If you want a fine black suit here is the place to get it. In overcoats we can beat them all. Our stock is immense, our prices low, our qualities the best. Boys and youths Suits of Overcoats we have plenty to suit all ages and in all grades.

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